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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO US CONSULTANT TO UNESCO SPINES

MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12-16, 1977

1. PERMDEL RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM UNESCO DIVISION OF S&T POLICY RE AVAILABILITY AND SUITABILITY OF ROBERT L. CHARTRAND (LIBRARY OF CONGRESS) AS CONSULTANT FOR UPCOMING SPINES MEETING.

2. BEGIN QUOTE OF TEXT LETTER: SPINES PILOT PROGRAMME.

AS YOU KNOW, THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS 19TH SESSION AUTHORIZED THE LAUNCHING OF A PILOT PROGRAMME FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT, ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

(I) TO SEARCH FOR THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND SIMPLE APPROACH TO THE PROPOSED SPINES SYSTEM;

(II) TO GAIN OPERATING EXPERIENCE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DESIGN OF THE SYSTEM;

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(III) TO ASSESS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND THE COSTS BOTH FOR UNESCO AND PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATES, OF OPERATING THE SYSTEM.

--WE ARE PLANNING THE MEETING OF A SMALL GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX CONSULTANTS DURING THE WEEK 12-16

SEPTEMBER 1977 THAT WILL STUDY A CONCRETE AND DETAILED PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPINES PILOT PROGRAMME ACCORDING TO THESE OBJECTIVES. THE CONCLUSIONS OF THIS GROUP OF CONSULTANTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE GENERAL INFORMATION PROGRAMME AT ITS FIRST SESSION (11-14 OCTOBER 1977), AND ON THE BASIS OF THE ADVICE GIVEN BY THE COMMITTEE THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPINES PILOT PROGRAMME.

--THE OBJECT OF THIS LETTER IS TO ASK THE ADVICE OF YOUR DELEGATION ON THE CHOICE OF ONE EXPERT FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR THIS GROUP OF CONSULTANTS THAT WILL BE COMPOSED OF DECISION-MAKERS AND SPECIALISTS FROM DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICIES AND INFORMATION.

--WE ARE CONSIDERING FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT MR. ROBERT L. CHARTRAND OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WHO WAS RECOMMENDED TO US IN 1975, FOR A SIMILAR MEETING, BY MR. LEE G. BURCHINAL OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

--ON ACCOUNT OF THE APPROACHING DATE OF THE MEETING OF CONSULTANTS, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE YOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

--YOURS SINCERELY, Y. DE HEMPTINNE, DIRECTOR,
DIVISION OF S&T POLICIES. END TEXT.

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